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MUSEUM TO ABANDON  
EMERITUS CATEGORY  
IN ANNUAL MAY SHOW

The May Show committee of The Cleveland Museum of Art decided yesterday to eliminate the entrant category "emeritus." Those artists now exhibiting in the emeritus category will continue under that privilege as long as they wish to enter the MAY SHOW. However, due to the greatly increased number of potential emeritus candidates at regular art teaching institutions, in the enlarged May Show area. The Museum feels that each work of art entered should in the future be judged on an equal footing with its competitors.

Retired art faculty have for some years been permitted to have one entry admitted to the MAY SHOW without going through the normal jury system. With the exception of existing emeritus candidates, the practice will be discontinued.

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